

**Rural Self-Certification Letter
To USAC and the FCC**

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April 9, 1999

The Office of the Secretary
CC Docket No. 95-45
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW, Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re; Rural Telephone Company Self – Certification

Enclosed is a copy of Winn Telephone Company's "Rural Telephone Company Self-Certification.

Sincerely,


Leslie Jenkins
General Manager

cc: Mr. Agris Pavlovskis, Michigan Exchange Carriers Association
w/enclosure

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**Rural Telephone Company
Self-Certification**

I, Leslie Jenkins, being duly sworn, state:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and I am competent to testify thereto as a witness.
2. I am the manager of Winn Telephone Co.
(the "Telephone Company"). My business address is
P.O. Box 367, 2766 W. Blanchard Rd Winn, MI 48896
I have been employed by the Telephone Company for 20 years.
3. I am familiar with the service area of the Telephone Company, the communities within the service area, and the number of access lines throughout the service area.
4. The Telephone Company is a local exchange carrier. It is engaged in the provision of telephone exchange service and exchange access. It provides:
 - () Service within a telephone exchange, or
 - () Service within a connected system of telephone exchange within the same exchange area operated to furnish to subscribers intercommunicating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single exchange, and which is covered by the exchange service charge, or
 - () Comparable service provided through a system of switches, transmission equipment, or other facilities (or combination thereof) by which a subscriber can originate and terminate a telecommunications service. The Telephone Company also offers ~~also~~ to telephone exchange services or facilities for the purpose of origination or termination of telephone toll service.

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5. The Telephone Company:

- () Provides common carrier service to its own local exchange carriers study area that does not include either:
 - i. Any incorporated place of 10,000 inhabitants or more, or any part thereof, based on the most recently available population statistics of the Bureau of the Census; or
 - ii. Any territory, incorporated or unincorporated, Included in an urbanized area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census as of August 10, 1993;
- ☒ Provides telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 access lines;
- () Provide telephone exchange service to any local exchange carrier study area fewer than 100,000 access lines; or
- () Has less than 15 percent of its access lines in communities of more than 50,000 on the dates of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Dated: 4-9-99 By: Leslie Jenkins
Subscribed and sworn before me this 9 day of April, 1999

Alice M. Tatro

Notary Public

ALICE M. TATRO, Notary Public
Isabella County, State of Michigan
My Commission Expires Feb. 26, 2000
_____, Michigan

My commission expires: _____

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